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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2704\***

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by deleting all of the amendatory language in Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

Section 7-57-\_\_\_\_. This act shall be known as and may be cited as the "Private Act Hospital Authority Act of 1996".

Section 7-57-\_\_\_\_. For the purpose of this part, a "private act hospital authority" is any hospital owned or operated by one or more local governments or any hospital, hospital authority or hospital district created or authorized by a private act of the general assembly.

Section 7-57-\_\_\_\_. A private act hospital authority, as defined herein, in addition to the rights and powers granted to such authority by any private act of the general assembly or its charter of incorporation, shall have as supplemental and additional rights and powers, all powers granted to Private Act Metropolitan Hospital Authorities in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 57, Part 5. Any powers granted under this act to a private act hospital authority shall not limit or reduce any power granted to a private act hospital authority by a private act of the general assembly or its charter of incorporation. The rights and powers granted to a private act hospital authority by this act shall not be applicable to any hospital that ceases to be either owned or operated by the governing authority or entity established under the hospital's private act. Nothing in this act shall require a private act hospital authority to bid the purchase or procurement of any goods or services that are not required to be bid by the private act creating such private act hospital authority or its charter of incorporation.

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